

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Joseph M. Asher et al.
Title: A LOTTERY AND AUCTION BASED TOURNAMENT ENTRY
EXCHANGE PLATFORM
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Sir:

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This is a reply to the final Office Action dated June 17, 2008 and the Pre-Appeal Request for Review Panel Decision dated January 16, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper; and **Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

Petition for Extension of Time

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to respond to the final Office Action dated June 17, 2008 and the Pre-Appeal Request for Review Panel Decision dated January 16, 2009. With the extension, the time for replying is extended up to and including **July 16, 2009**. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3938 in the amount of \$2,350.00 in connection with the petition for extension of time and to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.